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A TALE OF TEN TRAVELERS.

Ten weary, footsore travelers All in a woful plight, Sought shelter at a wayside inn One dark and stormy night.

"Nine beds—no more," the landlord said, "Have I to offer you;

To each of eight a single room, But the ninth must serve for two."

A dim arose. The troubled host Could only scratch his head; For of those tired men, no two Could occupy one bed.

The puzzled host was soon at ease— He was a clever man— And so to please his guests devise This most ingenious plan:

A B C D E F G H I

In room marked A, two men were placed; The third he lodged in B;

The fourth to C was then assigned— The fifth retired to D.

In E the sixth he tucked away, In F the seventh man;

The eighth and ninth in G and H, And then to A he ran,

Wherein the host, as I have said, Had laid two travelers by;

Then taking one, the tenth and last, He lodged him safe in I.

Nine single rooms—a room for each— Were made to serve for ten, And this it is that puzzles me And many wiser men.

—Boston Tablet.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

When the final history of the forty-eighth Congress is written it must be set down to its credit that it antagonized railroad grabs. It earned this praise by its action last Thursday in restoring to the government five million acres of land grants.

A number of railway kings had appeared before the Public Land Committee with the most plausible arguments in defense of their monopolies, but their eloquence had fallen on deaf ears. No filibustering, no tricks, no parliamentary devices have been able to prevent action on the bills called up by Chairman Cobb for forfeiting the grants to eight corporations in the Southern States.

Mr. Cobb briefly explained that these corporations had never completed their roads; and yet under the decision of the Supreme Court the lands were valueless until Congress declared them forfeited. While Mr. Cobb was speaking members left their seats and crowded closely around him. In a moment the vote was taken, and the notorious Texas Pacific grant, which involves the title to sixteen million acres of superb land, was declared forfeited. It was the one for which C. P. Huntington pleaded, and for which he said he would fight in the courts, even if Congress did declare it forfeited.

The Senate having held only two full day sessions last week, but little work was accomplished except in committees. Business to be disposed of during the present week includes, first, as unfinished business, the bill for settling private land claims in certain States and Territories. Then the MacPherson banking bill is likely to be taken up in advance of its order on the calendar, as are also Mr. Edmunds civil rights bill and his anti-Mormon bill.

In the House today, during the call of States for the introduction of measures, Mr. Morrison presented his revenue reform bill providing for a twenty per cent reduction in the tariff. Mr. Converse, who several days ago offered to the House a pack of petitions from the farmers and wool growers of Ohio, asking for a restoration of the duty on wool, contemplates making a short speech in favor of free wool, which Mr. Hurd expects to oppose. Mr. Converse says the tariff legislation of the last Congress imperiled the business of three million men in this country who are interested in wool growing, and this legislation not only affects the industrial, but also the political outlook.

The Keifer-Boynton scandal has been a fruitful subject of comment around the Capitol. The ex-Speaker has been unsparingly criticised for abusing his privilege of the floor in an undignified, malicious attack upon General Boynton, who, not being a member, could not reply to him. The exhibition made of himself in this speech has made the Republicans more ashamed than ever of their support of Mr. Keifer. A resolution authorizing an investigation of the